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2-Skein Sweaters to knit & crochet

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

CO — cast on	est — established
patt — pattern	prev — previous
rem — remaining	EOR — every other row
BO — bind off	rep — repeat

GAUGE

Correct gauge is essential for proper size of garments. Needle and hook sizes given in instructions are merely guides and should never be used without first making a swatch to check gauge. To test gauge, make a sample swatch 4″ square in the stitch, yarn and needle or hook specified. Then measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If you have more stitches per inch than specified, try again with a larger size needle or hook; if fewer, try again with a smaller size. Keep trying until you find the size that will give you the specified gauge. DO NOT HESITATE TO CHANGE NEEDLE OR HOOK SIZE TO OBTAIN CORRECT GAUGE.

CONVERSION CHART		
1 ounce	=	28.4 grams
1½ ounces	=	42.6 grams
2 ounces	=	56.8 grams
3½ ounces	=	99.4 grams
4 ounces	=	113.6 grams

1. Knitted
OPEN FRONT CARDIGAN

designed by Shirley Evers

SIZES

Body Bust:	32-34″	36-38″	40-42″
Garment Measurements:			
bust	35″	39″	43″
length to underarm	11″	11½″	12″

Size Note: Instructions are written in smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses.

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 7 oz (198.8 grams) white; straight knitting needles size 15 (Canadian size 000) or size needed for gauge.

GAUGE: In stock st 3 sts = 1″; 4 rows = 1″

Special Note: The right and left fronts of this cardigan do not meet in center front. There is an approx 5″ opening in center.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: CO 50(58-62) sts loosely. **Rows 1-6:** Knit across. Work in stock st (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) until piece measures 11(11½-12)″ or desired length to underarm, ending by working a purl row. **Armhole Borders: Row 1:** Knit across. **Row 2:** K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5. Rep Armhole Borders Rows 1 and 2 until 6½(7-7½)″ from beg of armhole border, ending by working Row 2. **Neck Border: Row 1:** Knit across. **Row 2:** K5, P7(11-13), K 26, P7(11-13), K5. Rep Neck Border Rows 1 and 2 twice. Mark center 16 sts for back of neck. BO all sts loosely.

Left Front: CO 20(24-26) sts loosely. **Rows 1-6:** Knit across. **Row 7** (right side)**:** Knit across. **Row 8:** K5, purl across. Rep Rows 7 and 8 until piece measures same as back to beg of armhole border, ending by working Row 8. **Armhole Border: Row 1:** Knit across. **Row 2:** K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5. Rep Armhole Border Rows 1 and 2 twice. **Dec Row** (right side)**:** Knit across to last 7 sts, K2 tog, K5. Rep Row 2 once. Repeating Dec Row every 2″ twice more, continue to rep Rows 1 and 2 until 7½(8-8½)″ from beg of armhole border, ending by working Row 2: 17(21-23) sts. BO all sts loosely.

Right Front: CO 20(24-26) sts loosely. **Rows 1-6:** Knit across. **Row 7** (right side)**:** Knit across. **Row 8:** Purl across to last 5 sts, K5. Rep Rows 7 and 8 until piece measures same as back to beg of armhole border, ending by working Row 8. **Armhole Border: Row 1:** Knit across. **Row 2:** K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5. Rep Armhole Border Rows 1 and 2 twice. **Dec Row** (right side)**:** K5, K2 tog, knit across. Rep Row 2 once. Repeating Dec Row every 2″ twice more, continue to rep Rows 1 and 2 until 7½(8-8½)″ from beg of armhole border, ending by working Row 2: 17(21-23) sts. BO all sts loosely.

Finishing: Sew shoulder seams matching inner edge of fronts to markers on back. Sew side seams from lower edge to beg of armhole borders.

2. Knitted
V-NECK PULLOVER

designed by Shirley Evers

SIZES

Body Bust:	32-34″	36-38″	40-42″
Garment Measurements:			
bust	35″	39″	43″
length to underarm	11″	11½″	12″

Size Note: Instructions are written in smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses.

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 7 oz (198.8 grams) yellow; straight knitting needles size 15 (Canadian size 000) or size needed for gauge; stitch holder; 1 yd (¼″) ribbon.

GAUGE: In stock st 3 sts = 1″; 4 rows = 1″

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: CO 50(58-62) sts loosely. **Rows 1-4:** Knit across. Work in stock st (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) until piece measures 4″ from beg, ending by working a purl row. **Beading Row:** K2, ★ YO, K2 tog; rep from ★ across. **Next Row:** Purl across. Continue in stock st until piece measures 11(11½-12)″ or desired length to underarm, ending by working a purl row. Knit next 4 rows; at end of last row, mark first and last st on needle. **Yoke: Row 1:** ***Note:*** Slip sts as to purl with yarn in back. K4, ★ sl 1, K1; rep from ★ 8(10-11) times more, K6, ★★ K1, sl 1; rep from ★★ to last 4 sts, K4. **Row 2:** K4, P 17(21-23), K8, P 17(21-23), K4. Rep Rows 1 and 2 until yoke measures 2″, ending by working Row 2. **V-Neck Shaping: Left Side: Row 1:** K4, ★ sl 1, K1; rep from ★ 8(10-11) times more, K3; slip rem 25(29-31) sts on holder. **Row 2:** K4, purl across to last 4 sts, K4. **Row 3:** K4, ★ sl 1, K1; rep from ★ to last 3 sts, K3. Rep Left Side Rows 2 and 3 until yoke measures 7(7½-8)″, ending by working Row 3. **Next Row:** K4, ★ P2, P2 tog; rep from ★ to last 5(5-7) sts, P1(1-3), K4. BO all sts loosely. **Right Side:** With right side of work facing, slip sts from holder to left needle. **Row 1:** K4, ★ sl 1, K1; rep from ★ to last 3 sts, K3. **Row 2:** K4, purl across to last 4 sts, K4. Rep Right Side Rows 1 and 2 until yoke measures 7(7½-8)″, ending by working Row 1. **Next**

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Row: K4, P1(1-3), ★ P2 tog, P2; rep from ★ to last 4 sts, K4. BO all sts loosely.

Front: Work same as Back.

Finishing: Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams to markers at yoke. Weave ribbon thru Beading Row.

3. Crocheted
LOVER'S KNOT PULLOVER

designed by Barbara Johnston

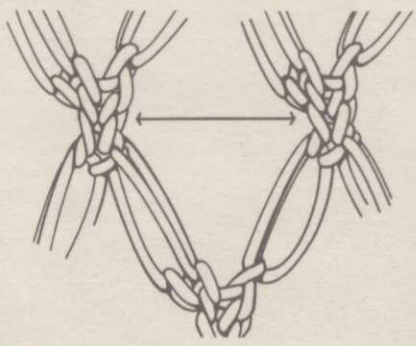
SIZES			
Body Bust:	32-34″	36-38″	40-42″
Garment Measurements:			
bust	35″	39″	43″
length to underarm	11″	11½″	12″

Size Note: Instructions are written in smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses.

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 7 oz (198.8 grams) coral; aluminum crochet hook size J (Canadian size 3) or size needed for gauge.

GAUGE: Measuring from sc at center of 1 knot st to center of the next st ***(Fig. 1)***, 4 double knot sts = 4″; 6 rows = 4″

Fig. 1



Pattern Stitch: For practice swatch, ch 12. **Patt Row 1:** ★ Pull up loop on hook to measure ½″, YO and draw thru loop on hook, holding back single strand with thumb and middle finger, insert hook between ½″ loop and single strand ***(Fig. 2)***, YO and draw thru (2 loops on hook), YO and draw thru 2 loops on hook (single knot st made), pull up loop now on hook to measure ½″ ***(Fig. 3)***, YO and draw thru loop on hook, insert hook between ½″ loop and single strand ***(Fig. 4)***, YO and draw thru (2 loops on hook), YO and draw thru 2 loops on hook (double knot st made), sk next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from ★ across row: 4 double knot sts. To turn, work 1 double knot st and 1 single knot st, turn. **Patt Row 2:** Sc in center of first double knot st ***(Fig. 5)***, work double knot st, ★ sc in center of next double knot st, work double knot st; rep from ★ across, ending sc in last st; turn as before. Rep Patt Row 2 for pattern. Work a total of 6 rows for a practice swatch. Piece should measure approx 4″ x 4″.

Fig. 2 Fig. 3 Fig. 4

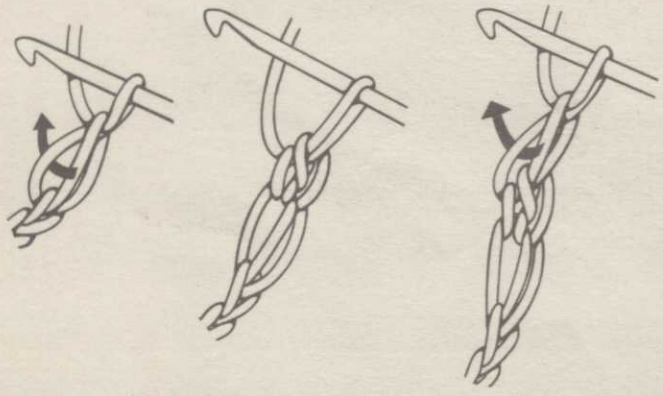


Fig. 5

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: With coral, ch 54(60-66) loosely. **Row 1:** Work Patt Row 1 across, ending sc in last st; turn: 18(20-22) double knot sts. **Row 2:** Work Patt Row 2 across, ending sc in last st; turn. Rep Row 2 until piece measures approx 18½(19½-20½)″ from beg. At end of last row, finish off.

Front: Work same as Back.

Finishing: Starting at bottom of garment, sew 11(11½-12)″ seam each side. Sew 6(6½-7)″ shoulder seam each side leaving 5½(6½-7½)″ in center of garment for neck.

4. Crocheted
RICE STITCH CARDIGAN

designed by Reba Beard King

SIZES			
Body Bust:	32-34″	36-38″	40-42″
Garment Measurements:			
bust	35″	39″	43″
length to underarm	11″	11½″	12″

Size Note: Instructions are written in smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses.

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 8 oz (227.2 grams) blue; aluminum crochet hook size N (Canadian size 0000) or size needed for gauge.

GAUGE: In patt, 5 sts = 2″; 6 rows = 2″

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Garment is worked in 1 piece to underarm.
Body: Ch 88(98-108) loosely. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; ch 1, turn (now and throughout): 87(97-107) sc. **Row 2:** Sc in each sc across. **Row 3:** Sc in first sc, ★ ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc; rep from ★ across. **Row 4:** Sc in first sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, ★ ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from ★ to last sc, sc in rem sc. **Row 5:** Sc in first sc, ★ ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from ★ to last 2 sc, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in rem sc. Rep Rows 4 and 5, 14(15-16) times. Piece should measure approx 11(11½-12)″ from beg. **Right Front:** **Row 1** (right side)**:** Sc in first sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, ★ ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from ★ 8(9-10) times, sc in next sc; ch 1, turn, leaving rem sts unworked: 21(23-25) sts. **Row 2:** Rep Row 5 of Body. Rep Rows 1 and 2 until Right Front measures approx 5½(6-6½)″ from last row of body, ending by working a right-side row.

Right Front Yoke: Row 1: Sc in each of next 2 sts, dec as follows: (YO, pull up a loop in next st) twice, YO and draw thru all 3 loops on hook (dec made), dec 7(8-9) times more, sc in each of rem 3 sts: 13(14-15) sts rem. **Row 2:** Working in **front loop only**, sl st in each st across. **Row 3:** Working in rem loop of each st, sc in each sc of Row 1 across. **Row 4:** Sc in each of first 2 sc, ★ ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc; rep from ★ to last st, sc in rem sc. **Row 5:** Rep Row 5 of Body. Rep Rows 4 and 5 of Body until right front measures approx 7½(8-8½)" from last row on body; finish off. **Back:** With piece right side facing and worked front at right, sk first ch-1 sp to left of last st on Row 1 of right front, join yarn with sl st in next sc; ch 1. **Row 1:** Sc in same sc as joining, sc in next ch-1 sp, ★ ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from ★ 19(22-25) times, sc in next sc; ch 1, turn, leaving rem sts unworked: 43(49-55) sts. **Row 2:** Rep Row 5 of Body. Rep Rows 4 and 5 of Body until back measures same as right front to yoke, ending by working a right-side row. **Back Yoke: Row 1:** Sc in each of next 6 sts, dec, (sc in next st, dec) 4(5-6) times, sc in each of next 2 sts, (sc in next sc, dec) 5(6-7) times, sc in each rem 6 sts: 33(37-41) sts rem. Beginning with Row 2, work same as Right Front Yoke. **Left Front:** With piece right side facing and worked back at right, sk first ch-1 sp to left of last st on Row 1 of back; join yarn with sl st in next sc; ch 1. Work same as Right Front reversing number of sts worked before and after decs on Row 1 of Yoke.

Finishing: Sew shoulder seams. **Edging:** Join yarn with sl st in lower right front corner, work 1 sc in end of each row up right front edge, across back neck and down left front edge, adjusting as necessary to keep edging flat; finish off. In same manner work sc edging around each armhole. Work a chain approx 14" long. Beginning approx 2" below yoke, thread chain thru ends of rows up edge of yoke, across back neck and down opposite side ending approx 2" below yoke. Gather slightly and make decorative loop or knot in each end of chain.

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